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During this period of time 16 cases of variola were removed to hospital, while for other causes during this time 27 sick were taken to the Hospital of S. Joao Baptista, 3 persons were taken to the Asylo de Observação, and 1 to the Detenção para a Penitenciaria. Seventeen dead were removed from the Hospital S. Joao Baptista, 4 from the Isolation Hospital, 3 from the Penitenciaria, and 5 from private residences—in all 76 removals of sick persons and dead, to or from hospitals, etc., were made during the 27 days under consideration. During this period 148 vaccinations against variola were made, all in the homes of those undergoing the operation.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended June 2, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; 4 deaths. Prevailing diseases: Malarial fever and pulmonary phthisis. No quarantinable diseases in or around this port.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
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CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stevenson reports, June 6, as follows: Week ended June 4, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 365; number passed, 338; number detained, 27.

Inspection of immigrants at Vancouver.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows: Month of May, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 423; number passed, 383; number rejected, 40.

Vessels leaving Vancouver for ports in the United States required to take out bills of health.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, June 1, 1904.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, asking that the consul at Vancouver be directed to require that all vessels leaving Vancouver for any port in Alaska, or other port in the United States, take out bills of health.

In reply I have to say that the consul was instructed in accordance

with your request, by telegraph, on the 27th ultimo.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.